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Qualifications: The strides taken in the area of public education in the past few years are truly remarkable. Not only was the first new school district in 100 years created in Utah, but its launch has come with significant innovation and progress. As a member of the inaugural Canyons Board, I have worked hard to insure success for the school district and the children and patrons we serve. Among the many milestones we have celebrated together is the hiring of our first superintendent and key employees; the adoption of the first differentiated, college-preparatory high school diplomas in Utah; the implementation of several elementary dual immersion language programs, and new middle school intramural sports; the expansion of arts and music programs; a healthier school lunch program; the funding of “steps-and-lanes” salary increases for teachers and employees for the second year in a row; improved classroom technology; and the district’s first high school commencement ceremonies which saw more than 3,000 students graduate. Voters also have approved a \$250 million bond to fund much-needed renovations to our aging schools. And we have done all this without raising taxes. I would be honored to continue this work if elected to serve another term on the Canyons District Board of Education.